

HOUSE BILL 2655

By Keisling

AN ACT to amend Chapter 330 of the Private Acts of 1947; as amended by Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1999; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Clay County Board of Education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 330 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1999, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in SECTION 1 by deleting the word "ten (10)" and by substituting instead the word, symbols, and figures "five (5)".

SECTION 2. Chapter 330 of the Private Acts of 1947, amended by Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1999, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in SECTION 2 by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The County Board of Education of Clay County shall consist of five (5) members with one (1) member to be elected from each of the five (5) Civil Districts of Clay County as follows:

In order to implement staggered terms for all members of the Board of Education, all current school board members shall serve out their current term in full.

Civil District 1 shall elect one (1) school board member to serve a full four (4) year term and Civil District 4 shall elect one (1) school board member to serve for a term of two (2) years at the August General Election in 2016.

Civil Districts 2, 3, and 5 shall each elect one (1) school board member to serve a full four (4) year term at the August General Election in 2018.

Civil Districts 1 and 4 shall each elect one (1) school board member to serve a full four (4) year term at the August General Election in 2020.

Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent member of the County Board of Education from office or abridging the term of any member prior to the end of the term for which the member was elected.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Clay County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall become effective as provided in Section 3.